



Trinity Academy St Peter's

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School Newsletter - 17 January 2025



Trinity Academy St. Peter's

St Peter's Avenue, Sowerby Bridge, Halifax, HX6 1HB

Office Opening Hours:

Monday - Thursday **8am to 4pm**

Friday **8am to 3:30pm**

Term dates

2024/2025

Closes: 13 February 2025

Closed: **INSET** Day 14 February 2025

Opens: 24 February 2025

Closes: 10 April 2025

Closed: **INSET** Day 11 April 2025

Opens: 22 April 2025

Closed: **Mayday Bank Holiday** 5 May 2025

Closes: 23 May 2025

Opens: 2 June 2025

Closed: **INSET** 25 June 2025

Closes: 22 July 2025

2025/2026

Closed: **INSET** 1 September 2025

Closed: **INSET** 2 September 2025

Opens: 3 September 2025

Closes: 17 October 2025

Opens: 3 November 2025

Closed: **INSET** 28 November 2025

Closes: 19 December 2025



Trinity Academy St Peter's Awards



Reception - Theo C - for showing enthusiasm towards learning. Theo has been working hard in all lessons, especially phonics in which he has challenged himself in order to move into the next group. Well done!

Year 1 - Niklaus F - for trying extremely hard to work independently. He has started 2025 with an amazing attitude to learning and has been a role model for others.

Year 2 - Frankie B - for trying hard to challenge himself, especially in his maths learning. He is a resilient learner who will always try to have a go at something, even if he finds it tricky.

Year 3 - Hadley R - for having an excellent attitude to his learning since coming back after the Christmas holidays. He is constantly improving and always tries his best in every lesson.

Year 4 - Harry W - for trying incredibly hard with his handwriting and letter formation. More than this, it is great to see his passion for the work he produces in class, especially in English.

Year 5 - Aiden G - for his excellent attitude to learning in all lessons. He works very well with his peers and has recently shown some excellent leadership skills during group work.

Year 6 - Jude M - for really challenging himself in lessons, particularly English. He takes on board any feedback and is always looking for ways to improve further.

Attendance

W/C 13/01/2025

1st Reception **95.71%**

2nd Year 1/2 **92.96%**

3rd Year 5/6 **92.09%**

4th Year 3/4 **88.80%**

**Well done
Reception!**

Parents should call the office on **01422 831971** and select option 1 to report a pupil absent. This should be done on the 1st day of absence and **all** subsequent days.

Please **leave a message** if no one answers your call.



PE Days

Monday PM - Year 3/4
(Group 2 Swimming & Group 1 PE)

Monday PM - Year 5/6

Wednesday PM -
Reception

Friday PM - Year 1/2



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Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
1st - Rudi H	1st - Hunter S	1st - Reagan C
2nd - Eva-Grace TH	2nd - Mainey C	2nd - Avianna D
3rd - Liviya FG	3rd - Jessica S	3rd - Lylah-Rae T
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1st - Macy H	1st - Jacob B	1st - Max M
2nd - Charlie S	2nd - Theron T	2nd - Benjamin B
3rd - Lottie G	3rd - Ellie-Mae F	3rd - Reggie H

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Thank you, Mr. Brown and the St Peter's team.

Other news and reminders this week



Spanish Taster Day

On Thursday, to beat those January blues and to manifest some sunshine, we had a special Spanish menu on offer at TASP. We started the day with a Spanish themed assembly, followed by our Spanish lessons and finally our Spanish dinner. Thank you to our central kitchens for the special food, and to the children for getting into the spirit of the day. We even welcomed Mrs. Shaw from the languages department at Ryburn to show her how we learn Spanish here at TASP. Thank you for joining us!



Anti-Bullying Ambassadors: Mindfulness Coffee Morning

On Friday morning, our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors hosted a special coffee morning for all parents/carers and families.

The morning was aimed at mindfulness and we had lots of activities on offer that the Ambassadors ran themselves. We hope that these activities helped and gave you some ideas on how to practise this at home with yourselves and your children.

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend and support the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors as they work towards their wellbeing badge.



Year 1/2 CAMHS Workshop: Differences

On Thursday, our Year 1/2 children took part in a CAMHS workshop run by Alice who joined us from Open Minds. The workshop was about differences, what this means, to understand how we are different and how this makes us special.

The children made their own work about how they are special and then shared it with the class. They then talked about respecting differences, which reflects our core values, and who to speak to if they are struggling.

Thank you to Alice for joining us, and to the children for engaging brilliantly with the workshop. Our KS2 children will take part in this workshop later this term.



School Trips

We have been busy organising lots of fun and educational trips for your children throughout the school. Some letters have already been sent out to parents for upcoming trips. Additional letters will go out in due course with full details of each upcoming trip, including dates and costs etc. For your awareness, please see the table below of the trips that we have planned for each class.

We are also hoping to have lots of special visitors into school to give the children lots of different experiences. Watch this space!



<u>Reception</u>	<u>Year 1/2</u>	<u>Year 3/4</u>	<u>Year 5/6</u>
Visit to Halifax Library on Monday 10 March - FREE 	Runway Visitor Park on Tuesday 21 January - £13 	Yorkshire Sculpture Park on Friday 25 April - £20 	Eden Camp on Wednesday 21 May - £20 
			Junior Warrior on Friday 20 June - TBC (Year 6 only) 

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REMINDER: Attendance & Punctuality



If attendance drops below 96% then children are at risk of falling into the category of persistent absence. Attendance is discussed at termly attendance reviews with the Educational Welfare Service and letters are sent out periodically to make you aware of your child's attendance figure, and to advise of ways to improve this.

In terms of punctuality, school starts at 8:45am. All children should already be outside lined up ready to come into class at this time. Our school gates open at 8:40am. Persistent lateness could result in a serious concern letter or fine.

Clubs Update

We have recently made the decision to stop running Drama Club with immediate effect. Parents/carers who have children in this club have been sent a letter electronically today to advise of this. Thank you to Mrs. Walker, Miss. Tetley and Mrs. Riley for their hard work in running the club up until this point.



Due to this, we are currently looking at a new offering of after school clubs for the children. We would love to hear your thoughts on what you would like to see us offer. We will also be asking the children what kind of club they would like to attend.

Please give us your thoughts via the following form <https://forms.office.com/e/5T9dCjSvUb>. We will then look over the suggestions and try to ensure that we offer something that you and the children would like to see.

Thank you, in advance, for your help and opinions!

After School Clubs

- **Young Voices** - Wednesday **3:20pm—4:20pm**
- **Y6 Achieve** - Tues & Thurs **8:10am—8:40am**
- **HTFC Football Club** - Friday **3:20pm—4:20pm** (KS2)
- **ACE Club (sports)** - Every day **3:15pm—5pm**

REMINDER

Please try and collect your child after any out of school clubs whilst we are in the winter months, rather than allowing them to walk home. Thank you!



Reminder



Key Dates - Term 3

21 January - Y1/2 School Trip: Runway Visitor Park
8:30am—2:30pm

28 January - KS2 CAMHS Differences Workshops
9am—11am

29 January - Animal Visits **9:15am—12:15pm**

3 February - Y4 Top Chef Day @TMO TBC

4 February to 10 February - Scholastic Book Fair

6 February - Reception Stay & Play **1:45pm—3pm**

7 February - Young Voices 2025 Concert **11:30am—10pm**

10 February - Y5 Maths Championship @TMO TBC

11 February - Safer Internet Day

13 February - Break up for half term

14 February - INSET Day ***SCHOOL CLOSED***

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